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**(U//LES) Identification of Involuntary Celibate 'Incel' Adherents in Washington State**

(U//LES) A subset of individuals who subscribe to Involuntary Celibate (Incel)<sup>a</sup> ideology, Involuntary Celibate Violent Extremists (IVEs)<sup>b</sup>, have been responsible for at least 27 fatalities in the United States and in Canada since 2014. Violent idolization of past acts of violence, embedded within Incel ideology, may encourage future acts of violence. Unidentified Incel adherents are likely present within Washington State and may remain anonymous presenting Law Enforcement challenges in the identification of potential Incel-related threats. Law enforcement may not recognize Incel ideology during encounters due to a lack of familiarity of Incel terminology and the potential threat posed by IVEs.

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<sup>a</sup> (U) Incel ideology is a misogynistic online anonymous movement of individuals, who idolize IVEs such as Elliot Rodger and advocate violence as a suitable response to perceived sexual and social rejection. Incels blame society, women and attractive men for their perceived inability to find a romantic partner and promote violence as a solution.

<sup>b</sup> (U) IVEs are a subset of Incels who commit violence in furtherance of their ideology.

(U//~~LES~~) Incels are largely active on anonymous online forums, message boards, and social media platforms. Examples include: Incels.is, games and gaming-related platforms (Discord, Steam), Reddit, Telegram, 4 Chan/8 Chan, and various sites found on the dark web, many of which overlap with platforms also utilized by criminals and extremists affiliated with Foreign Terrorist Organizations, Homegrown Violent Extremists, and Domestic Violent Extremists. Incels use Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and other “open” social media platforms as well. The largely online and anonymous nature of the Incel community of lone individuals creates Law Enforcement challenges in the identification of Incel adherents in Washington State, and specifically IVEs.

(U//~~LES~~) Incel terms<sup>c</sup> often include references to Elliott Rodger and other perceived Incel “icons”, “saints” and “heroes”

Incels will often use a shorthand to reference the above attacks such as “*going ER*” or “*hERo*” or “*Saint Elliott*”; references also include the location “*Isla Vista*” and dates of these attacks “*5/23*”. Incels have a robust terminology they use to communicate with each other online. Common terms include “*Chad*” to denote a good-looking man, i.e. non-Incel, while “*Stacy*” is commonly used to denote despised good-looking females. Other terms include “*AMOG*” (Alpha Male of the Group), “*AWALT*” (All Women Are Like That), or “*MGTOW*” (Men Going Their Own Way). Some terms overlap with other extremist ideologies to include Racially Motivated Violent Extremists (or commonly known as White Supremacists) nomenclature, including “*Goy*”, “*Normie*”, “*Cuck*”, “*KEK*”, and “*Blackpill*” (used similarly and in addition to “*Redpill*”) although they may have slight variations of meaning.

(U) INCEL Forum



(U) Source: INCELS.IS

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(U) Elliot Rodger

(U) On 23 May, 2014, Elliot Rodger killed six and wounding 14 individuals in an attack in Isla Vista, California. Incels often praise Rodger and have developed their own terminology and frequently reference Rodger in their discussions.

(U) Source: Website | Wikipedia | Elliot Rodger | en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014\_Isla\_Vista\_killings | accessed on 25 August 2019

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<sup>c</sup> (U) Appendix A: Incel Terminology found in Open Source

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(U) Volcel: A Voluntary Celibate

(U) Wall: An Incel belief women “hit the wall” around 25 and stop riding the “cock carousel” and settle down as their “Sexual Market Value” decreases.

(U) White Knights: A reference to normies who come to the aid of females.

(U) Wizard: A male virgin until the age of 30.

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- (U) Ricecel: Incel because of Asian descent.
- (U) Wristcel: Incel due to small wrist size.
- (U) Microcel: Incel as a result of having a “micropenis.”

(U) Chad: A man who is charismatic, tall, good-looking, confident and muscular; the archetypal alpha male. Chads are considered the opposite of Incels.

(U) Cock Carousel: Belief by Incels on what females do before they settle down.

(U) Cope: Belief in the Blackpill mentality and they cannot change their fate.

(U) Cuck: A weak man dominated by their unfaithful female partner.

(U) Fakecel: Not a “real” Incel and may have sex (volcel).

(U) Failo effect: Opposite the halo effect. Belief an unattractive person would assumingly have unattractive non-physical features based on their physical features.

(U) Femoids/Foids: Used for women, often along with “it” pronouns to dehumanize females.

(U) Fuel: Content which provokes emotions and is used as “fuel”.

(U) Greensboro Jock: Image shared on Incel forums showing a male wearing a Greensboro Football shirt and was considered the epitome of what a “Chad” looks like.

(U) Gymcel: Incel who coped by exercising in gyms; however, “Gymming” cannot change the fundamental nature of Incels.

(U) Halo effect: Belief attractive people are assumed to have a good personality which reflects their good looks and may have little to no actual personality.

(U) Hikikomori: Japanese term defined by the Japanese government as people who have not left their homes or interacted with others for at least six months. Incels made reference to hikikomoris in relation to the Just Be White theory, as Asian females were having sex with white Chads rather than Asian men.

(U) Hypergamous/Hypergamy: The perceived tendency of females to date, have sex with, and/or marry someone of a higher socioeconomic class than themselves.

(U) Incel: The term Involuntarily celibate was originally coined by a psychologist and utilized for women and men; however, current use of the term Incel is used primarily by men who self-identify as Incels – as a man who wants to have sex but cannot, due to reasons beyond their control. Incels identify with the aforementioned Blackpill mentality, and claim no amount of effort put into self-improvement can alter one’s fate as society is flawed and the system is against them.

(U) r/IncelTears (IS): Subreddit forum dedicated to calling out Incels. Users of r/IncelTears took screenshots and posted content from Incel communities. They were partly responsible for a large number of online Incel forums being closed down. “Cucktears” was used as a variant.

(U) “It's over”: Blackpill mentality summarized in a single sentence. Often followed by “it never began.” The phrase communicated the idea that if you are unattractive, of short stature, have small wrists, are not white, etc., you have absolutely no chance of ever achieving happiness or sexual satisfaction.

(U) JBW: Just Be White, a reflection of the belief that females will primarily choose white males. There was a strong tendency within the Incel community to claim females are “more racist” than males in the partners they choose, based on the notion that females desire power and status, which is categorically owned by white males.

(U) JFL (just fucking lol): Used to indicate incredulity such as at “normies” beliefs of Incels.

(U) Juggernaut Law: Incel belief the most unattractive females receive as much attention from males as attractive females receive, due to an increasing number of men who perceive they are not worthy of any female, because females are superficial. Thus, average looking males felt they have a better shot with unattractive females.

(U) Jumping bananas: A reference to having sex with barely pubescent females, a practice seen by some in the Incel movement as the only females worth having sex with, before they become spoiled by promiscuity (“riding the cock carrousel”).

(U) KEK: Reference to the video game World of Warcraft, in which using the acronym LOL in text appeared to be KEK for some players, due to different game language translations. The term was also a joking reference to the cult of Kek, the ancient Egyptian god of darkness, which took the shape of a frog.

(U) KTHHFV: “Kissless, Touchless, Hugless, Handholdless, Friendless, Virgin.” Each of these is a status marker in the Incel community and variants included any combination of letters.

(U) Landwhale: Obese female. Incels considered landwhales the only potential female candidates for sexual intercourse, but would never lower their standards to that level.

(U) LDAR: Acronym for “Lie down and rot.” Typically used to describe frustration with a situation.

(U) Looksmatch: A person who is one’s own “physical attractiveness equivalent.” Incels (and sometimes MRAs and redpillers) claim they could objectively rate a person’s appearance. Incel ideology believes the optimal relationship was one in which partners were each other’s looksmatch.

(U) Mandibular determinism: The belief that mandibular bone structure determines a male’s life outcomes.

(U) Mangina: To denote a pro-feminist male.

(U) Max or Maxx: Maxx is short for maximizing; typically used in reference to maximizing a specific trait, e.g. looksmaxx indicates one would maximize their physical appearance in some way, such as exercising to build muscle or buying nicer clothes. An Incel may improve his sexual chances by “Looksmaxx” (improving one’s looks), “statusmaxx” (increasing one’s social status), and “wristmaxx” (making one’s wrists appear fuller).



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(U) Mewing: Considered a part of “looksmaxxing”, an exercise of the tongue. Some Incel’s believe by practicing proper tongue posture in conjunction with developing strong mandibular musculature, they could change the structure of the jaw to make it appear more attractive.

(U) MGTOW: Men Going Their Own Way.

(U) Mog: To be dominated by another male’s looks. Mog was often prefixed (e.g. “heightmogged,” “lifemogged”) and applied to aspects unrelated to physical appearance.

(U) MRA: Men’s Rights Activist.

(U) NEET: Not in Education, Employment, or Training. How an Incel may refer to their status.

(U) Noodlewhore: Incel belief that relocating to South East Asia as a white male may increase probability for sexual opportunity amongst non-white females.

(U) Normie: An individual who is not an Incel, i.e. normal men/women.

(U) Norwood/Norwood Reaper: The Hamilton-Norwood Scale, a classification system used to measure the extent of male pattern baldness, and its derivative “baldcel” term.

(U) NPC: Non-Player Character, a reference to computer generated characters who have scripted responses in video games. Used as an insult to someone accused of responding to others with mindless responses and a failure to think critically.

(U) NT: Abbreviation for “neurotypical.” Incels who considered themselves to have autistic tendencies often used it as an insult, as they felt those on the spectrum were highly intelligent compared to people who did not have the mental condition.

(U) Numale: Emasculated males who lack self-respect and defend females online, for credibility within feminist circles.

(U) Omega: A male who lacks the ability to interact with women; an omega ranks below a beta.

(U) Oneitis: Reference to someone's one true love (unrequited for Incels). An Incel who spoke of a oneitis were often ridiculed by others as being "orbiters" or "cucks."

(U) Orbiter: Reference to a male who maintains a platonic relationship with a female, with hopes of eventual sex with her, even though the female desires to exclusively have sex with Chad.

(U) Philtrum length: The distance between a person's nose and the top of their upper lip. The belief a longer philtrum is considered extremely unattractive to women, particularly if the person also had a small or weak chin.

(U) Pump and dump: Reference to casual sex without any commitment. In Incel ideology, females don't deserve a relationship just because they are willing to have sex.

(U) Pussypasser: Male who is content with females benefitting from greater social advantages than men by virtue of being female (e.g. lighter prison sentences, child custody, alimony, etc.).

(U) Redpill: The mentality that asserted males recognize the world is unfair and stacked against them in favor of females. With this understanding, males could exploit the system by becoming an "alpha male," exercise at a gym, treat females poorly, etc.

(U) Reeee: Reference to an "autistic screeching meme," an expression of rage associated with the Pepe the Frog character. The term was used by those who refer to themselves as "autistcels."

(U) Roastie: Female whose labia have become stretched and misshapen as a result of having frequent sex with multiple males, causing the labia to resemble roast beef.

(U) Rope: Reference to suicide, e.g. "going to rope."

(U) Soy Boy: A weak or effeminate male, low testosterone, often used interchangeably with the term cuck.

(U) Stacy: A woman who is beautiful, unintelligent, and promiscuous.

(U) Sub-8 male: Male who is not attractive.

(U) Sui/Sui-Fuel: Content/pictures that are fuel for suicide, e.g. a male and female holding hands.

(U) Supreme Gentleman: Reference to Elliot Rodger who referred to himself online in his videos as a "supreme gentleman."

(U) Truecels: True Incel.

(U) Tyrone: A black Chad.

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(U) Alpha: A man who is able to get all the sex he desires due to his controlling and socially-dominant personality. Alphas are attractive, muscular, and tall. Alpha is sometimes used interchangeably with Chad.

(U) AMOG: Alpha Male of the Group, “Mogging” was a reference to being outclassed by someone else’s looks.

(U) AWALT: “All Women Are Like That” general derogatory reference for women. Also used is EWALT or “Enough Women Are Like That”.

(U) Based: Positive comment on an act taken by a man against a women.

(U) Becky: A “normal” looking woman. According to Incel forums, Becky and Stacy both compete for Chad; a Becky typically settles down and marries a Beta, while continuing to seek a Chad.

(U) Beta: A man who is no “Alpha”, i.e. Incels. Some Incels use the term “Omega” males denoting they are lower than Beta in the hierarchy and thus do not get “enough” sex.

(U) Betabuxx: When an Incel finds a female partner. Often referenced along with other terms. The female has “hit the wall” and lost “sexual market value” (SMV). She may let the Incel support her financially and satisfy herself sexually with a “Chad” thereby “cucking” the Incel.

(U) Beta Uprising/Incel Rebellion: Predicted by Incels to happen when betas and omegas realize the only way to end their “suffering” is to collectively commit acts of violence, thereby intimidating women into being less hypergamous and giving betas and omegas a chance.

(U) Blackops2cel/St.BlackOps2Cel: A man whose photo the Incels have taken as an icon of their community.

(U) Blackpill: Belief in the Incel ideology, society is against them and there is no solution for males who are inferior.

(U) Cel: Cel is short for celibacy. Incels will assign a term ending in –cel to identify a reason for their involuntary celibacy.

- (U) Baldcels: Incel because of baldness
- (U) Currycel: Incel because of Indian or similar descent.
- (U) Ethnicel: Incel because he is not white
- (U) Heightcel: Incels who believe their height is to blame; i.e. they are too short.
- (U) Truecel: Incels who have not had any romantic interactions with a woman. (Note: Many Incels believe that the only real Incels are truecels.)
- (U) Mentalcel: A male who was celibate due to his mental status (mental health condition, Autism, or low intelligence).